

WISBECH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1946.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Wisbech Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting to you my report of the general health of the District for the past year, ending the 31st December, 1946.

General Statistics.

Area. 49,841 acres.
Estimated resident population, mid 1946. 12,150.
Rateable value. £28,693.
Sum realised by a penny rate. £123. 3. 4.
The number of inhabited house about 3510.

Live Births.	Total.	M.	F.	
(Legitimate	221	111	110)	Birth rate per
(Illegitimate.	24	12	12	1,000 of the
				estimated resident
				mid 1946 population
				20.1.

Stillbirths.

(Legitimate.	9	5	4)	Rate per 1,000
(Illegitimate.	2	2	0	(Live and still)
				births 42.9

Deaths.	113	66	47	Death rate per
				1,000 of the
				estimated average
				population 9.3

Deaths from Puerperal causes	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 (live Still) Births.
Puerperal Sepsis.	Nil	Nil
Other Puerperal causes	Nil	Nil

Death rate of Infants under One year of age -

All infants per 1,000 live births.	44.8
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.	49.7
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil.

Deaths from cancer. (All ages)	19
Deaths from Measles. (All ages)	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (All ages)	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (Under two years of age)	Nil

For this area there is one School Clinic, A Tubercular Clinic, a General Hospital, An Infectious Diseases Hospital and an Orthopaedic Clinic held bi-monthly at the North Cambridgeshire Hospital.

Excellent Motor Ambulance facilities are provided free of cost whilst in needy cases, Diphtheria Antitoxin and Pathological and Bacteriological examinations are provided when necessary.

Notifiable Diseases during the year -

	Total Cases Notified.	Deaths.
Small Pox.	Nil	0
Scarlet Fever.	18	0
Diphtheria.	1	0
Pneumonia.	6	6
Erysipelas.	2	0
Puerperal Pyrexia.	0	0
Enteric Fever.	0	0
Measles.	19	0
Whooping Cough.	2	1

Notifincations of Tuberculosis -

Age Periods.	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
25.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
45.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 & over.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	0

I remain, Gentlemen,
Very faithfully yours,
H. LESLIE GROOM,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Medical Officer of Health.